

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as claimed in claim 1 wherein the first promoter and the second promoters are both promoters causing anther-specific expression.

5. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as claimed in claim 1 wherein said first promoter is a part of the promoter represented by SEQ ID No:6.

6. (Amended) A method for producing a male-sterile plant as claimed in claim 1 wherein said first promoter is the promoter represented by SEQ ID NO:7.

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